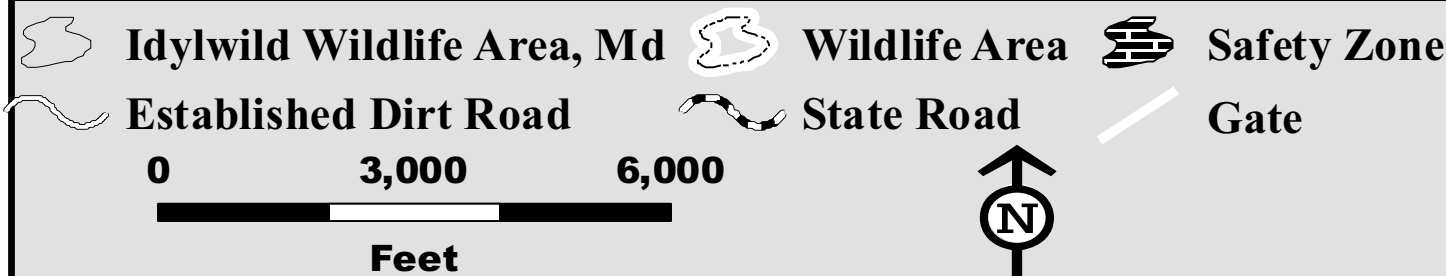


# MARSHY HOPE WILDLIFE AREA



(1,029 ACRES)



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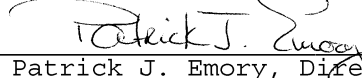
Persons may hunt on the Marshy Hope Wildlife Area only as directed by the following rules, which have been established by Regulation 25 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

**NEW IN 2008 – Open for special October firearms antlerless season, and handgun deer hunting.**

- A. **HUNTING**. No special permits required, except to hunt wild turkey. Properly licensed hunters, including falconers, may hunt during any other open season. Turkey hunters must obtain a permit to hunt on Marshy Hope Wildlife Area.
- B. **DEER HUNTING** - No permanent stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in tree steps or stands, which cause damage to the tree, may be used. **DEER DRIVES PERMITTED FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M. by a maximum of 6 residents ONLY.** Nonresidents may not participate in deer drives. Handgun hunting is permitted on this area.
- C. **UPLAND GAME HUNTING** - Upland game hunting closed during the December & January deer firearm seasons. No fox hunting allowed during any deer firearms season. Fox chasing prohibited until 1 p.m. during the turkey season. Raccoon hunting is permitted from September 1 - March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
- D. **WATERFOWL HUNTING** - No special permit needed.
- E. **TRAPPING**. No trapping except by valid contract holders. Trapping rights are awarded through competitive bids. Call 539-3160 or 739-9912 for bidding information.
- F. **VEHICLES/BOATS**. No off-highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered, permitted. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads.
- G. **FIREARMS**. No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except during legal hunting seasons or as authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.
- H. **HOURS**. Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
- I. **CAMPING, SWIMMING**. No unauthorized camping or swimming.
- J. **HORSE RIDING**. Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division in writing.
- K. **DUMPING**. Dumping is expressly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- L. **TRESPASS**. Please be certain to remain within the posted boundaries.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE COURTESIES OF A GOOD SPORTSMAN  
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE OUTING**

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware, 19901, Telephone: 739-9912 or the Regional Office at Assawoman Wildlife Area at 536-3160.

  
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Patrick J. Emory, Director

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